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FARMING AND DAIRYING.

The ninth annual convention of the Ontario Dairymen's Association was held in Belleville during the first week of this year. Mr. D. DERBYSHIRE, of Brockville, President of the association, delivered an able and exhaustive address on the various systems of farming and dairying that had been in vogue in Ontario for many years. He briefly referred to the immense strides the province had made since the farmers changed their system of cultivation from "wheat farming" to stock raising and prosecuting the dairy industry—changes which had brought with them an increase in the farmers' income. To promote interest in dairying, as one of the greatest industries of the country—one in which thousands of people were engaged, a vast amount of money invested, and to which thousands of acres of the finest lands in Eastern Ontario are devoted—and in the near future, it is determined to engage to a much greater extent than at present. Ontario has in the past, and be hoped would maintain in the future, the first place in the markets of the world in fancy cheese, and it was determined to impress this fact upon the minds of all who compete with us at the approaching Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London, England. To maintain this position, it is highly desirable to see that everything in connection with the business is the best that can be procured; best cows, buildings, improvements, skilled labor, and the use of all our energy in the one direction. He advised all to weigh the milk from each cow and also the food she consumes; only keeping such as will make a profit. He considered the cheese business in a very satisfactory state. Our butter making is deteriorating. Our exports have fallen off nearly half in the last few years, and will continue to until we drop dairy butter and adopt creameries. We have nothing to fear, except in poor goods, which are always in excess of the demand. When we view our past we are startled with our advancement, and when we contemplate the future we are lost in the midst of our imaginations. Never in the history of our Association, said Mr. DERBYSHIRE, have we made more permanent advancement in everything connected with dairying, especially the manufacture of cheese, than in the season just drawing to a close. Our instructors have done a good work, and of character that will be lasting. I hope the instructors will insist on a uniform standard of cheese from all factories. I must here state that our Experimental Farm at Guelph has done a great work in the last few years; every one of their scholars is like a missionary. The Provincial government have shown a great interest in our welfare as well as that of agriculture by sending professors from the college to educate our people in these pursuits.

That which has been accomplished in Ontario can likewise be achieved in British Columbia. In this province there are many sections which are specially adapted to the dairying industry. Already a start has been made in Chilliwhack in cheese making, and with a fair degree of success, where abundance of pasturage and the purest of running streams of water is to be found, prime essentials for creameries as well as for cheese factories. That creameries, conducted in a business-like manner, and on modern principles, could be carried on profitably in our thickly populated agricultural sections is beyond doubt. The market would be an assured one for many years to come, as the yearly imports of butter into this province in value, footed up close upon $75,000. We are of the opinion that there is a safer investment in the establishment of creameries than in cheese factories. Cheese is a commodity which can be transported from one end of the Dominion to the other with safety at all seasons, and at little cost for freight. Not so, however, with butter, which requires special cars, known as refrigerators to be employed. Even then the business is a somewhat hazardous one for should any tainting take place in transit the consignment is depreciated in value, and heavy loss frequently incurred thereby. In cheese making British Columbia factories will be handicapped as against the east, but in the production of butter the tables will be reversed to the advantage of such as are energetic and enterprising enough to make a start in this staple product of not only British Columbia, but all other countries.

The Congo Free State has entered the postal union. A list of postal rates ranging from five to fifty centimes has been adopted and five different postage stamps issued, all bearing the profile of King Leopold and the words: "Etat Independant du Congo." The business of the new State is transacted in Brussels by 4 Ministers, who preside over the Department of Justice, Finance, Foreign Affairs, and Commerce, and the Interior and Police. The state is divided into 4 administrative districts, each having a Governor, and all being under the charge of Colonel de Winton, the Administrator-General. The four governors have had several years' experience on the Congo and were among the most trusted and enthusiastic of Stanley's lieutenants.

Hamilton Times: "The British Columbians are not satisfied with the anti-Chinese legislation of the Dominion government, delayed till Onderdonk had got all the Chinese for his contract that he thought fit to import. At the evening session of the Legislature, the Pacific Coast Solons will be asked to pass a measure which will relieve miners' certificates from all Chinamen."

OUR BRITISH LETTER.

Trade Depressed in England—The Grand Old Man—Ages of His Contemporaries.

Christmas and Holiday Amusements—Condition of the Weather—Sir John Macdonald

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NOTTINGHAM, Jan. 2, 1886.

CONDITION OF TRADE IN NOTTINGHAM.

The holidays are over, and business men and operatives returned to their posts on Tuesday morning, but for all that is doing they need not have hurried back, at least so far as the lace trade is concerned. Trade is about as bad as it can be, worse than it ever has been during the present long period of depression, and the only question seems to be whether it has ever been so bad before, or whether it could well be worse without leaving the town altogether for good. The small machine owners, men who have, with their savings, hired or bought machines, are having a hard time of it; the wonder is that they have been able to struggle on so long, and even the most hopeful and persevering amongst them are beginning to reconcile themselves to what appears to be the inevitable, and throw up the sponge. It is anticipated that the Official Receiver in Bankruptcy will have a busy time of it, and in well-informed circles there will be no surprise if the adverse circumstances do not prove too much for more than the small men, but bring down some of the large manufacturers. Fortunately for Nottingham the other staple trade, hosiery, keeps fairly good. There continues to be a number of unemployed in the town, and great distress prevails among many. Last week some 500 out of work marched round the town, headed by a drum and fife band, and collected money on the route from willing givers. The relief fund, started by the mayor, has been well responded to, and many of the places of worship have opened soup kitchens. It is fortunate that our winter has thus far kept pretty open, for we have not had a deal of frost and very little snow.

GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Gladstone celebrated his 76th birthday on the 29th of last month, it is a reminder that our greatest statesman is getting on in years. Seventy-six is a great age for any man to take a new and difficult task in hand. But it is the day of old statesmen. Mr. Grevy has just been re-elected president of the French Republic for seven years, at the age of 78; the Emperor of Germany is 88; Prince Bismarck 70; and Signor Depretis 74. The Russian Chancellor is quite a chicken among his contemporaries, being only 65.

RED RIDING HOOD PANTOMIME.

On pantomime of "Red Riding Hood" opened on Boxing Night to an overcrowded house, and, although the manager of the Theatre Royal has expended over $25,000 in its production, it is far from being up to the usual quality, and a great change will have to be made ere it meets with favor.

The pantomime at Drury Lane, I hear, has surpassed all previous attempts at scenic effect. The only fault to be found with it is that Aladdin being a worn-out subject for pantomime, Mr. Harris has determined to strike out into a decidedly novel path, and he is, in fact, more Chinese than the Chinese, and like Goldsmith's sage from the East, a true-born Celestial going to Drury Lane would learn much of his country he never knew before.

THE WEATHER IN LONDON.

The New Year, as far as weather is concerned, has opened very unpleasantly in London, where a drizzling rain has been falling during most of the morning, and the temperature is remarkably mild. Here it has been dull, but a fine clear day.

CANADA'S PREMIER.

Sir John Macdonald, as the guest of the Turners Company, turned the "three acres and a cow" cry to good account by declaring that if working men would go out to Canada they would get not three hundred and sixty acres, and instead of having to put up with one wretched cow, they might soon be the possessors of whole herds of cattle."

A NOTEABLE DEPARTURE.

The death of Mr. S. B. Guion, at the age of 65, occurred the other day. It is forty years ago when Mr. Guion first entered upon commercial life in Liverpool so he may be said to have been one of those pioneers of the steam navigation which has been so perfected and worked such a revolution in ocean traveling as to justify Lord Palmerston's happy remark that we have at last bridged the Atlantic. A telegram was received last night in Liverpool announcing the death of Malling McIver, the founder of the Cunard Company, which occurred at Malta, whither he had gone for the good of his health. Mr. McIver was about seventy-five years of age.

AN AMUSING STORY.

The stories floating connected with that fine type of an old-world Tory, Ladbroke, lately deceased, are amusing. Headsyshire's temper was hot. She boxed her horses ears one day—before folk, too. "By —— Madam, d——n me to ——, if you don't repent this," he cried; and so the story goes—he forthwith willed away from her three vast estates. So furious was she when the will was read that she made a bonfire of his hunting gear, clothing, and favorite chair. They took an omen to them. She had coveted the power land gave, and the great money fortune her lord left her was no equivalent in her eyes. She had a man's capacity for business, and loved rule. Her curate asked for gas that he might have evening services in the church. "Evening services!" she replied, "Just an excuse to go to church in the dark. If you can't give the people enough religion in the daylight I'll get some one who can." Yours &c., H.

Burglary is a capital offence in North Carolina, and the hanging of a notorious criminal is no uncommon occurrence. If the same law were in force in Canada, Toronto would continue to be a paradise for burglers.

Contracts for the construction and equipment of the Brockville, Westport, and Sault Ste. Marie railway have been closed, and the work of construction will be commenced immediately.

The customs returns indicate that California is largely supplying the Canadian market with raisins. Until recently European countries had control of the trade. Counterfeit Quebec 5 dollar bills are circulating in Toronto.

To-Day's Telegrams

THE COLD WAVE.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Jan. 19.—The mail boats on the Mississippi river are detained by running ice, which is the heaviest known here for the last 53 years.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—The ice blockade in the Chesapeake Bay still continues, and no attempt is made to get to and from this port, excepting heavy vessels. A large number of sailing craft are reported fast in the ice, and many of the oyster fleet have been kept so long away that there is much suffering among the crews. The ice extends down to the mouth of the Patuxent river, and is very solid. The milder temperature which now prevails, it is hoped, will let loose a large fleet of coasters and bay craft.

THE FATAL SLOPE.

WILKESBARRE, Jan. 18.—There is no change in the condition of affairs at slope No. 1 of Nanticoke, where the miners were entombed. A sensational report spread through the valley yesterday that the recovering party had discovered a bright light ahead of them, but this report is denied on the best authority. The work of clearing up the gangways continues slowly. Nothing has been discovered up to noon to-day, nor have any signs of the buried men been found. A considerable stream of water is now running along the gangway where the men are at work, and another rush of sand is feared at any moment. From all appearances this morning it will be weeks before the bodies of the men are reached, if they are recovered at all. It is possible, however, that if the victims were caught in the gangway and overwhelmed by the flood, their bodies may be reached at any time.

BURIED ALIVE.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Jan. 18.—Recently a girl named Collins died, as it was supposed, here very suddenly. A day or two ago the body was exhumed prior to its removal to another burial place, when the horrible discovery was made that the girl had been buried alive. Her shroud had been torn into shreds, her knees drawn up to her chin and one of her arms twisted under her head, and her features bore evidence of dreadful torture.

TO BE SENT TO SAMOA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Secretary of the Navy has directed that a vessel of the Pacific squadron be sent to the Samoan Islands.

DEMENT ESTATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The will of W. C. Dement, who died in Clackmas county, Oregon, November 23, 1885, has been filed in probate with Edward D. Dement, applying for letters testamentary. He left an estate in San Francisco worth $8,000. The estate in Oregon is also quite extensive. He bequeaths $5,000 to each of five children; the homestead in Oregon to the widow, with an annual income of $2,500. Other small legacies are specified. The entire estate is estimated at $63,500.

MET WITH SUCCESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Mark Hopkins to-day gave Professor Price, the colored orator and President of the Wesleyan College, North Carolina, $1,000. He raised nearly $9000 and left this morning delighted with his success.

AFTER A FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Captain Jas. Dalby of New York, has arrived to meet Duncan C. Ross in any sort of a contest.

DEAD MINERS.

OGDEN, Jan. 15.—Six of the thirteen bodies buried by the explosion at Alma, Wyoming, were recovered from the mine to-day in the seventh level. Death from suffocation indicated a terrible struggle. Searching parties expect to reach the other seven to-night.

BROCHEN SCENE IN FAUST.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, in describing the Brochen scene in Faust at the London Lyceum, says: "It is safe to say that nothing more weird and terrible has ever been presented on the Lyceum stage, and no words could do it justice. It is the summit of Brochen, with ragged rocks rising away to the right and a gloomy forest stretching below. It is black night. The ground is covered with snow; the storm fiend is let loose; the infernal whirlwinds sweep and rush by in full tempest, carrying on their wings witches on broomsticks, bats, affright owls, and foul things of night. The air is full of groans and whining choruses from imps invisible. The thunder peals as though the crack of doom had come. All is silent for a moment, when the red of Mephistopheles' cloak shows itself from the rocks. To him clings the affrighted Faust, and winding their way up to the very summit Satan calls forth his fiends. Troops of howling devils come crowding from every corner, moaning, wailing, shrieking one fearful chant, waving their grizzly locks and bony fingers—goblins, sprites and elves—hell's crew let loose. Down its Mephistopheles, encircled by the hairy arms of grinning apes whose every touch brings fire which flashes in the gray light. 'Hold!' he cries, when the awful dance is stopped and the vision of Margaret walking along the edge of a fearful precipice is shown to the trembling doctor, who cries to her in vain. Again, amid blasts of thunder and streaks of lightning, the devil once more summons up his host. Black clouds change to a lagoon of boiling, molten fire. The whole Brochen lightens up with a red glow, and fiery shower rains upon the crew, and all is over. In the fifth act, and last, we see Margaret distraught, lying on her pillet of straw in the stone dungeon, waiting the headsman's call. We see her die, and with the angel vision the curtain drops upon this marvelous spectacle, which all England will crowd to see for many months."

Nine inches of snow have fallen at Baltimore, Maryland.

A crematory to be heated by natural gas has been established at Pittsburg, Pa.

Arnott's and Beatty's mills at Kensington, near Philadelphia, were burned a few days ago. Loss $1,000,000.

The poisoning of a dinner party comprising thirty people, is puzzling the doctors and people of Palestine, Tex.

Seventy-five families have been rendered homeless and 1000 people thrown out of work by floods at Fulton, N. Y.

A special from Mobile says the cold weather has destroyed the largest cotton crop ever known.

Sir John Macdonald left Liverpool for New York on the 13th, and is expected to reach Ottawa to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. Clover, M. P., of Kingston, Ont., has sold his silver mine in Colorado to an English firm for £50,000.

TRANSATLANTIC.

DEATH IN A BURNING HAYSTACK.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—News has just been received of the burning of an enormous haystack at Lembergs, Bavaria, which had been used during the cold weather for shelter by vagrants. A night or two ago a larger number than usual of homeless wanderers had sought shelter under it, and while all were asleep the haystack took fire, probably from the ashes of a pipe. Twenty dead bodies have already been taken from the ruins, and it is thought that many others have been burned to death.

NIHILISTS' DEN DISCOVERED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—A Nihilist resort has been discovered in this city. The police made a descent on the place and arrested several persons found in the house. They seized a number of bombs and other explosives, a printing press and a quantity of treasonable documents.

BOYCOTTING IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Telegraph says a condition of great alarm exists in Dublin in commercial circles, owing to treasonable fears regarding an extensive boycotting system which it is thought will soon be inaugurated.

NILSSON COMING TO AMERICA.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Nilsson has signed a contract with Strakosch for a tour of America, beginning in October.

SOUND FORTIFICATIONS.

A Memorial to Congress Asking for Fortification of Puget Sound.

A memorial presented to Congress by Mr. Munday, praying for the erection of fortifications on Puget Sound, sets forth: (1)—That the maritime commerce of said Territory arises almost wholly on Puget Sound, the finest body of land locked tide water in the world. (2)—That said Puget Sound has a shore line within the Territory of over fifteen hundred miles. (3)—That upon Puget Sound are five growing and prosperous cities, and a dozen mill towns enjoying a very extensive foreign and coastwise commerce; that the property concentrated in such cities and towns now amounts to over twenty million dollars. (4)—That the early completion of railroads across the Cascades will bring the products of the great wheat fields of Eastern Washington to Puget Sound for foreign shipment, thereby at once more than doubling the present commerce of that district. (5) That this entire District of Puget Sound and its substantial and growing commerce is wholly without means of defence by sea although there are several defensible headlands which might be easily and impregnably improved by modern long range guns; that said headlands were many years ago selected and reserved by the government for purposes of fortifications; that fortifications at two points near the entrance to the said Sound would effectually protect the whole thereof and the above mentioned harbors. (6) That within thirty-five miles of said points is the British Pacific Naval Station of Victoria, where the English Government always maintains a considerable fleet of war vessels, and where said government is now spending many millions of dollars in the construction of docks and fortifications. The memorialists earnestly ask that Congress cause suitable fortifications to be erected at one or more points on Puget Sound, and that an effective armament be provided therefore.

STORY OF A PICTURE.

The artists in London are amused over a queer one come of Queen Victoria's alleged parsimony. When the Princess Louise was married to the Marquis of Lorne in 1871, Her Majesty determined to have the event commemorated by a big oil painting, as she has had every historical occurrence connected with her family before and since that time. An obscure painter was engaged, and he was occupied for several months upon the picture. The bride and bridegroom, the Queen and all the principal personages present at the ceremony gave him many sittings to enable him to make the portraits accurate and the composition effective. The outlines of the pictures were just completed when suddenly both painter and painting disappeared. The Queen waited two years and then caused inquiries to be made. After a long search the unfinished picture was found in a pawn shop. The artist had never been found. Another painter was hired to finish the picture and it has now been completed, and hung in the Royal Gallery at Windsor. It is almost as large and quite as truthful as the famous battle-scene depicting the Duke of Connaught's heroism at Tel El Kebir, but the Queen is angry because the total cost of the picture is far more than would have been charged by the most expensive academician.

The Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads have inaugurated a war in through western passenger rates out of New York.

A meeting took place in Ottawa last week between Hon. Messrs. Blake and Laurier. The result of the conference has not yet transpired.

The Montreal City Council have petitioned the local Legislature to extend the franchise to widows and spinsters owning real estate.

During last year 3,363,205 dozen eggs were imported into the United States from Canada through the Suspension Bridge custom officers alone.

Unusually cold weather is reported in the Southern States. At Galveston, Texas, the people were treated to the unusual sight of seeing vessels driven into harbor with their rigging a mass of ice.

Oysters ten inches long are reported to exist in New Guinea. These will never become popular with the dealers in this part of the country. If a man sells a pint of oysters that is all one oyster he will find it impossible to dilute it with a quart of water.

F. J. Arjohn, of Rat Portage, Ont., has received his reward for questionable work in connection with local elections in that section, he having been appointed deputy clerk for the district of Rainy River, of the district of Thunder Bay, and deputy registrar of the Surrogate Court.

Two important judgments were recently rendered at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. One being that the appointment of Police Magistrate rested solely with the provincial government, and the other that there was no appeal from the Magistrates decisions under the Scott Act.

Another type-setting contest has taken place in Chicago, but the result is not yet known. The contest narrowed down to two. The men pulled along together, McCann beat a word or two the other fellow, but Barnes kept the lead to the end of the matter. It was the fourth in succession of the machines of his work.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co. gives notice that a half-yearly dividend upon its capital stock, at the rate of three per cent. per annum, secured by Government, will be paid on the 17th prox.

THE lumber dealers of New York city are endeavoring to form a lumber exchange. It is said that the yearly trade of the port (in lumber we presume) reaches the large total of $63,000,000.

DURING 1885 there were registered at the port of Charlottetown P. E. I., 227 vessels with a tonnage of 36,040 tons. Of this number 11 were new vessels aggregating a tonnage of 1,707 tons. There were 1 ship, 28 barques, 8 barquentines, 3 brigs, 23 brigantines, 151 schooners, 1 sloop, and 12 steamers.

IT is stated that a Spanish firm having blast furnaces near Bilbao has sold a quantity of Bessemer iron for shipment to the United States. Future competition between British and Spanish Bessemer iron depends on whether it will be cheaper to ship coke from South Wales or the Tyne to Spain, or to ship ore from Spain to ports in South Wales and on the Tyne.

IN the House of Representatives last week, MR. MAYBURY, member of Congress from Michigan, introduced a resolution calling on Secretary BAYARD for information as to the action taken by the government under the provisions of the act of 1879, relative to commercial relations with Canada, also for the renewal of commercial relations with the British possessions of North America.

CHICAGO is the largest producer of butterine and oleomargarine in the world. It has six firms which report astonishing figures for 1885. The first one makes two freight car-loads each day. The second produces 30,000 pounds a day, "fine grades a specialty." The third has made 4,600,000 pounds of the stuff in eight months, and the fourth reports the sale of 3,000,000 pounds for the year, "almost all of which was shipped to eastern markets."

MR. LABOUCHERE, in *Truth* says: "One stock argument against the granting of Home Rule is that the Irish leaders obtain much money from America, and that this would fall off if they were to be satisfied with Home Rule, as the American Irish favor separation. To this it may be replied: 1st. That the Irish leaders would not require American money were they to obtain Home Rule; 2nd. That the vast majority of American Irish who contribute to Parnell's funds, do not themselves desire separation."

Herapath's Journal denies that there is or can be a working arrangement between the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific Railways. It denies that there can be any active rivalry between the two companies, and takes comfort in the assurance that there is room for the two systems in the Canadian Dominion. The opinion is expressed that SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, while in England, may ask the British Government to aid the Canadian Pacific, to which suppositions proposal *Herapath* objects on the grounds that this highway to the east may never be wanted by England, that the Canadian tariff is too high, and that the example would become inconvenient by being availed of by other colonies.

THE high license law has increased the revenue in Chicago from $200,000 to $1,500,000 a year, and reduced the number of saloons from 13,000 to 9000. It will be noticed that the increase of the revenue is relatively much greater than the decrease of the number of saloons. But it is said that the saloon keepers are well content to pay the larger sum in consideration of the larger profits they make, and that the change is a gain to them. One effect of the high license is to close the lower class of drinking places, but the temptation to set up unlicensed groggeries is increased. On the whole, perhaps the high license is a benefit to the community. In one of the Southern States the liquor dealers advocate a high license, in their own and the public interest. Something of the kind may now perhaps be tried in Toronto.

A REMARKABLE LETTER.

A somewhat remarkable letter on home rule has appeared in the *Statist*. The writer is supposed to be ROBERT GRIFFIN, LL.D., statistician to the board of trade. His plan is for the Imperial government first to buy out every landlord in Ireland, giving him consols at par equal in nominal amount to twenty years' purchase of the present judicial rent. Second, to give the land free to the present occupiers, subject only to a rent charge of one-half or two-thirds of the present judicial rent, payable to the new local authorities in Ireland; and third, to relieve the Imperial exchequer of all payments now made out of it in connection with the local government of Ireland. The plan is, in fact, to throw the cost of local government in Ireland upon Irish resources exclusively, and to give the Irish people the rent of the country for the purpose of conducting it. The conflict between the landlords and the people would thus come to an end and there would no longer be fear that if England gives Ireland Home Rule the property of the landlords would be confiscated. Taking the rent of Ireland as settled judicially at about £9,000,000, the consols at par to be given in exchange at twenty years' purchase would be £160,000,000, involving an annual charge of £4,800,000 upon the Imperial exchequer. At present the government expends annually upon Ireland for local government close upon £4,000,000, exclusive altogether of the outlay for the army of occupation, for collection of revenue and other Imperial matters, which would be still Imperial. The position as regards the Irish tenants would be that where they now pay £8,000,000 they would have to pay only from £4,000,000 to £5,000,000. The emergency is one, the writer thinks, for which Imperial credit should be used. Much of the present Irish difficulty is due to the facts that events have been fatal to the judicial rents fixed a few years ago. The subsequent fall of prices has upset the whole theory of judicial rents. Under the new scheme it would be possible and necessary to let the new local authorities in Ireland have control of the police, which would have to be their own rent charge. The collectors of the Imperial government would retain a small police force of their own to enforce the collection of imperial taxes required for imperial purposes. Imperial laws relating to the freedom of commerce, transit and other matters would remain imperial as long as there was no separation. This proposition will, doubtless, lead to much important discussion.

THE DAIRY COW.

PROF. BARRE, of the Ontario School of Agriculture, Guelph, has been making a tour of Ontario lately, lecturing on the dairy and its products. In one of his addresses the Professor stated that the farmers of that province were too careless as to the sire of their herds. All experts on this subject held they should have a fineness resembling the female cow. Their milk-producing qualities should be the first thing considered. Among these breeds he mentioned the Galways, leaving the Jerseys, Ayrshires, and Holsteins in the field. While the Jerseys were famous for large yields, they were not dairy cows. The Ayrshire had a good record, yet they were not the cow for Ontario. The Holstein were better known as belonging to the Dutch cattle. He said this race are renowned as deep milkers, and would give between 6,000 and 12,000 lbs. of milk. The question was, could the Holstein be adapted to this country? The Shorthorn grade were found to be a very good cow, in fact the preference, he thought, was between the Holstein and Shorthorn grades. The Shorthorns would become the average farmer's cow in Ontario. Farmers should bull the best heads—that was the only way to make dairying cows. Good milch cows had marks which were seldom mistaken. They had mild dispositions, and a good, regular appetite. The digestive organs should be healthy, and the skin should be soft and elastic, the size depending upon the breed. The best milch cows were seldom fleshy. The body should be large and broad, and the age between four and five years. As yet, he said, experiments at the Guelph Farm were not conclusive as to which was the dairy cow.

EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM.

The export trade in American petroleum is enormous and still increasing. From Philadelphia the shipments of petroleum and its products for the year 1885 exceeded anything in the history of the trade in that city, aggregating 151,756,840 gallons, or 20,000,000 gallons more than in 1884. The principal receivers of this great American product were Antwerp, Bremen, Hamburg and Rotterdam, these places having taken about 13,000,000 gallons each, while the Austrian port of Fiume received over 17,000,000 gallons, principally crude. The English were also large consumers, London being a purchaser to the extent of 13,660,574 gallons, while Liverpool received 2,437,408 gallons and Gibraltar 1,956,830 gallons. The demand for refined petroleum in the far east, to which countries it is shipped principally in tin cans covered with wooden boxes, has increased to an amazing extent, and British and German sailing craft have joined with the large American ships in carrying the oil to Java, Batavia, China and Japan. In many instances the oil is carried on the backs of mules 1000 miles into the interior of China, where it is then used in lighting pagan temples, the lamps of which are never allowed to go out. Many of these places of worship have two hundred lamps burning, and are never allowed to go without at least one pagan worshiper. The Japanese port of Hiogo received 9,001,900 gallons.

An extradition treaty between Great Britain, including Canada, and the United States, is certain. Each country has, much to its own disgust, been the refuge of scoundrels from the other. We think this is one of the exceptional cases in which an apparently retroactive law would be good. It is difficult to understand why between two nations with almost identical laws, the necessity of extradition proceedings should not be done away with altogether, and the writs of either country run indifferently in both. Why should not each country be able to trust the other to deal with its own criminals?

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Systematic Abuse of a Couple of Dummies—Scaring the Timid Ones.

(See Yesterday's Issue of this Record.)

The waters of the bay have certainly been lively for the last week or ten days, but they were never livelier than on the first day of the yacht race, and the liveliest craft afloat was a small steamer that took a certain party of men out who showed themselves remarkably fond of horse play. They set their wits to work to devise all sorts of things in the way of practical jokes, spirits were and rearranged. They took two dummies aboard, one dressed up as a man and the other as a woman, with which they had a good deal of fun. They were dressed complete, the man with a red hair wig, false mustache, necktie, shirt studs, watch chain—no detail was neglected. The woman wore a blonde wig, a hat that was the envy of the women on the other boats, and the latest style of Parisian bustle. She was the only woman aboard, and when the dancing began, naturally all the men wanted to dance with her. One seized her around the waist and started down the deck, when another came up and shook his fist in his face and said he let that lady a one, that she was engaged to dance with him.

This was all spoken in loud tones, so that the people on the other boats could hear. Then the male dummy was brought to the fore, and a man jumped up and knocked it down. Half the men on board the boat knew at the dummy, called him and beat him, while the other half cried "Game" and the people on board the other boats looked on in horror. After thrashing the poor dummy to their hearts' content some one shouted "Throw him overboard!" and they took him and pitched him into the bay. The people on the surrounding boats screamed with indignation, while the ladies turned away the hearts to weep or faint, as the case might be.

But the excitement got to its highest when they fell to maltreating the woman. They slapped her face and ran her round the deck in the most indignified manner, and finally it was suggested to throw her overboard too, and she was seized by her back hair and her bustle and pitched mercilessly into the sea. She fell on her face and floated around in the most ghastly manner, while shrieks of horror went up from the other boats. It quite destroyed the pleasure of the ladies on the different yachts and steamers to be witnesses to this terrible tragedy. But a fancy belt relieve days fun was over they were let into the secret of the dummies.

Cost of an Election in France.

(Chicago Times.)

An election of thirty six deputies is soon to take place in Paris, the total expense of which is estimated at 480,000. There will be 152 voting places. They are to be well provided with furniture and stationery. At each voting place there will be six "scrutineers," each of whom will be provided with a arm-chair a table, an urn, and two lamps. The hire of all this furniture will cost, it is estimated, 100,000 francs, and it is expected that the lamps will consume 18,000 francs worth of oil. Each "scrutineer" is to be provided with 3 francs worth of provisions, so that he will not be required to leave his post in order to obtain refreshments.

The list of stationery ordered is long and varied. It consists of 1,500 wooden bowls, 1,000 penknives, 650 pairs of scissors, 652 paper piercers, 1,912 inkstands, 1,000 pieces of india-rubber, 6,000 pen holders, 2,000 black pencils and the same number of red and blue pencils, 1,000 needles, 52 twists of red cord, 5 pounds of brass pins and 10 gallons of ink. It is stated that the regulation amount of ruled and blank paper is ordered and the usual number of books of registry.

Parliamentary elections are usually held on Sunday, so that the voters lose no time from work. In this country a part of one working day is lost in securing registration and a part of another in depositing the vote. Recently it has become the practice to close many manufacturing and mercantile establishments on election days, and the employes lose their wages whether they vote or not.

The Human Hair Market.

(Philadelphia Times.)

Twice a year agents of the great Parisian dealers visit the provincial fairs in France, Germany and Switzerland and buy large quantities from the peasant girls and women. In Europe the peasant women do a great deal of outdoor work and long hair interferes with their business. They are willing to sacrifice their locks for a monetary consideration and the hair cutters do a thriving business all over Europe during the fair season.

The most expensive hair is pure white, which is worth double its weight in gold. The cheapest hair is worth about $2 per ounce. The white switches are obtained by selecting hairs from a hundred different heads that have turned gray. When a head of hair becomes white, particularly among the peasantry, the sun usually turns the ends yellow and this impairs their money value. The next most expensive hair is gray and the different varieties of drab, blacks, brown, auburns and golden are cheaper and usually coarser. White hair of any length is usually fine and the drabs are like spun silk.

When the hair is purchased it is made up into braids and shipped to Paris. There it undergoes a cleansing and purifying process. The coarser grades are treated with borax and potash but the finer tints of drab and the grays and whites are treated with beaten egg. Little hair is bought from the growers, so to speak, in America.

Of Course He Could.

(Detroit Free Press.)

"You have peppermint essence?" she asked, as she held out a pint bottle.

"Oh, yes."

"I take about 5 cents worth. You may rinse the bottle and put in a new cork, if you please."

"Yes m."

"And say! long as I am a regular customer I think you ought to throw in a few pieces of rhubarb and a dozen or so cloves. I am very fond of cloves and what the rhubarb for the baby."

The Glass.

(All the Year Round.)

The glass, which makes a white enamel, was known in very early times. The Roman brought with them traces of it. The Moorish refugees appear to have brought it into Italy, but its extensive use is due to James Bellini, a Jew, who began life as a goldsmith, and then tried sculpture, in which work he grew so popular that he gave up marble for the easier material, glass.

Cookery Shows.

(Chicago Journal.)

In December next a cookery and food exhibition will be opened in the Royal Aquarium, Westminster, London, under the management of Messrs. Roberts, the combined English firm of caterers. Another cookery show is to open in Munich, Oct. 15, and for both extensive preparations are in progress. These exhibitions will, no doubt, instructively and pleasantly conclude the twin arts of cookery and gastronomy, probably better grasped, related in Germany than anywhere else.

A Jonathan fifty five inches in circumference and weighing seventeen pounds was found recently in Hancock, Ill.

Terrible Wrath.

(Pacific Christian Press.)

The thousands of people who use the simile "standing over a volcano" can never grasp the full meaning unless they have actually stood as we stood that dark night, looking down into the huge cauldron of boiling lava, watching the fiery mass as it seethes and spurts and hisses through the fissures in the mountain's sides. Although in the night we watched that terrible sight and listened to the groaning and gurgling that seemed to come from far from the very bowels of the earth.

We gazed into that burning crater, fascinated as a bird is fascinated by a snake. And the danger, as deadly as the snake's fascination, was soon realized. While gazing into the fiery sea below us, there was a certain rumbling, followed, after an interval that gave us barely time to retreat forty paces, by a shower of red hot stones which flew in every direction, and only spared us, as it seemed, by a miracle. No man, I believe, could a more appalling experience be allotted than that during the ten minutes that succeeded that first eruption. An impenetrable mist was on one side and a mountain of fire on the other. In much less time than it takes to write these words we had descended running, rolling and falling, several hundred feet, but even during those few moments there were several eruptions and fiery masses, some large as a beer keg, fell dangerously near.

For several minutes the eruptions continued, showers of red hot lava shooting up in quick succession, but with one of us already severely wounded and the other in momentary fear of receiving his quietus, the grand display of fireworks was not appreciated. Out of reach of the fiery hail, our course was still by no means clear.

The Brave Fireman.

(San Francisco Chronicle.)

The ceremony of showing this strange and beautiful historical relic is most impressive. Preceded by two acolytes swinging burning censers, two priests in albs and stole entered the chancel. After incensing the altar the great brass doors of the repository are unlocked and a priest mounts up a small ladder and takes out the crown, hung in a gold and gemmed pyx, between plates of purest crystal. This he places on the altar, and after a number of genuflections and burning of incense, visitors are admitted one by one to the altar to look upon that quaint, old, pointed crown, whose small golden plates are incrusted with precious stones. But the real treasure of the crown is the small iron circlet within this golden band, roughly wrought out of iron nails, the nails of the cross found by Empress Helena.

The outer crown has six plates of links, to suit the different sized heads of sovereigns who have been crowned with it, while the iron circlet has small hooks, into which a rivet can be placed to make its size correspond with the outer crown of gold. Napoleon crowned himself with this diadem. When the pope was about to place it upon his head that most cool summator of self sufficient individuals, the little corsican, declaring as he had won the crown there was no one greater than himself to crown himself, took it and placed it on his own head.

Bath Salts.

(Portland Review.)

In connection with baths of all kinds the capacity of the skin to absorb saline or other substances dissolved in the water is a point of considerable importance. All the tissues of the body are more or less porous and therefore capable of soaking up water and various other fluids brought into contact with them. There is, it would appear, a slight risk of weight after a protracted warm bath and this is due to the imbibition of a certain quantity of water.

As a matter of fact, however, the absorptive power of the skin is not great, and for this reason the integument constitutes a very effective barrier to the admission of materials into the blood. So long as the epidermis is intact the hands can be dipped into solutions of poisonous substances without any risks of those evil results which would certainly follow the introduction of a similar fluid into the stomach. If it be true that only water is absorbed by the skin, the utility of bathing in iron waters or in alkaline waters, with the view of obtaining any special benefit from the substances held in solution, is clearly very questionable.

The Ever Among the Genteel.

(Springfield (Mass.) Republican.)

There are folk who are continually feeling on tidbits which they sequester in grocery stores. It was in the hope of getting even with one of this kind of customers that a grocer once placed this item at the end of a bill: "To peekings and steakings."

The place which has to suffer the most, perhaps, of all in town in this respect is the depot restaurant at night. The manager has his hands full at times to collect the dues of customers who are ugly drunk. On a certain night a dancing party from a neighboring hall favored him with their patronage. While they were lunching the electric light went out, and they improved the opportunity to pocket most of the viands and a part of the dishes. When light was restored they made haste to depart, leaving the astonished waiters helpless to avenge the fraud.

A Private Opinion Publicly Expressed.

(New York Sun's Express.)

"I write seventeen columns a week of this infernal stuff," said the editor of a society paper, who was much too good for his position, "and I write my brain numb. The main aim to do is to keep clear from gross humbug and toddying, but what more can I do. There is no occasion for anything better—people immediately say it is too far above them. I ask myself sometimes if there can be any lower depth than this where I and myself. There is one—of the persons who can read columns of such trash and enjoy it. Do the varied actors ever see faces at the audience from the wings and wonder, as does the clown in the ring ever wish he might hit the public in the nose with his mightiest kick if he went under the sawdust the next moment?

Only Nine Senators Left.

(New York Sun.)

The nine now living ex-senators who were members of the United States senate at the beginning of the war and who took their seats at the memorable first session of the Thirty-seventh congress on July 4, 1861, are Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware; Lyman Trumbull, of Illinois; James Harlan, of Iowa; Samuel C. Pomeroy, of Kansas; Henry Wilson and Daniel S. Wilkinson of Minnesota; James Clark, of New Hampshire; John Sherman, of Ohio and James R. Doolittle, of Wisconsin.

Facts About the Llamas.

(Portland Review.)

The pair of llamas, or south American sheep, are very gentle, and at once went to eating grass. In south America they are used as beasts of burden, being sure footed, and packing easily 100 pounds of silver over the mountains, following each other in long trains. It is a queer fact that these animals when angered have no mode of punishing their tormentors or of self-defense except howling their cud, half chewed, into the offender's face. Showmen say that if this touches a person's face a red spot comes, but this yarn will do to tell. Gullers do not believe it.

Modesty's Record.

A commendable innovation in the way of obituary notices is noted in a Brooklyn paper in the shape of a postscript. "He has bequeathed his young widow $25,000."

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1885.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$15,110 94	Corporation Summary	$61,019 12
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund:		Revenue Accounts	15,318 94
$100,000 Loan	26,790 00	Provincial Government	729 25
Do. $50,000 do.	18,095 00	Bank B. N. A.	1,319 44
Do. $20,000 do.	8,256 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	1,193 38
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	5,150 71	Consolidation Debenture Account	25,000 00
Electric Light Plant	12,348 00	Dalhousie do. do.	5,000 00
Corporation Horses and Wagons	1,241 50	Electric Light do. do.	10,000 00
Town Lot No. 1249	2,419 00	Cemetery Property	1,050 00
Town Lot No. 1250	2,000 00		
Esquimalt Road Property	844 84		
Fount Property	424 87		
Street Gas Lamps	600 00		
Office Furniture	2,412 57		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Drainage	1,040 23		
City Hall	16,876 47		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporate Seal	500 00		
Public Fountain	729 05		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drill	1,591 20		
Cash on hand	599 29		
	$122,744 64		$122,744 64

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Revenue for the Year 1885 at 31st December.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding	$15,110 94	Provincial Government	$ 729 25
Liabilities of 1884 paid out of this year's revenue:		Bank of British North America	1,129 44
Legal expenses $1,750 00		Drainage Loan	5,000 00
A. P. Pemberton 300 00	4,067 15	Electric Light Machinery and Plant, estimated cost as per report of Committee	12,667 65
Sidewalks, under contr't Dec. 31 2,000 12		Amount unexpended	1,096 99
Cash on hand	249 25		$20,623 34
	$20,623 34	The following property has been paid for out of the year's revenue, and is now part of the assets of the Corporation, viz.:	
		The Electric Light Plant	12,500 00
		Steam Drill	486 20
		Steam Engine for Drill	1,600 00
			$15,086 20

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Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1885	$ 690 70	Board of Health	1,082 00
Bank B. N. A., Fire account	98 44	Provincial Government	354 00
Water Works Rents	26,391 05	Water Works general account	15,225 84
do Lumber sold	30 00	do Sinking fund, $100,000 loan	2,300 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,250 00	do do 50 00 "	1,750 00
Real Estate Tax	52,988 45	do do 20,000 "	4,200 00
Trades Licenses	15,032 84	do interest, 100,000 "	6,650 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,225 00	do do 50,000 "	3,604 75
Retail do	12,825 00	do do 20,000 "	1,600 00
Road Tax	1,842 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Police Court fines and fees	2,339 00	do do interest	1,795 00
Ross Bay Cemetery fees	1,304 00	Fire Insurance Direct Tax—	
City Pound fees	503 25	Fire Department $3,125 00	
Weighing machine fees	346 00	Hydrant, etc. 1,042 01	4,167 01
Dog Tax	41 50	City Police 14,754 63	
Street Repairs, rock sold	292 00	Donation Bon. A. R. Pemberton 500 00	15,254 63
City Police Rooms, Burial expenses	5 75	Streets and Bridges	25,654 80
Surveying expenses, street lines	62 10	Sidewalks	10,566 98
Sewers, old number rebt	50	Steam Engine for Rock Drill	1,000 00
General Interest Premium on debentures	215 00	Steam Drill	486 20
Corporate seal fees	12 00	Public Landing	400 00
Jas. E. McMillan, refund	182 50	Road Roller and Rock Crusher Repairs	798 81
Drainage Debentures	3,100 00	City Hall	522 90
Electric Light Debentures	10,000 00	Office furniture	2,412 57
		Ross Bay Cemetery	2,671 23
		Charges, including salaries, printing, advertising, election expenses, etc.	8,592 94
		Surveying expenses	2,221 68
		City Pound	774 75
		Commission on Collections	369 00
		Donations, charities $219 00	
		Mrs. Leitch $100, Regatta $100	419 00
		Governor-General, Reception Fund	250 00
		Beacon Hill Park	446 80
		Public Fountain	729 05
		General Interest	1,426 23
		Electric Light Plant	12,348 00
		Street Lighting to 31st May, $2,600 00; 31st Dec. 2,578 60	5,178 60
		Legal Expenses—	
		Amount to 1st Dec., 1884, $1,766 02; do incurred during 1885, 350 03	2,116 05
		Weighing Machine, commission and repairs	32 75
		Marvin & Tilton, am't due 1st Dec., 1884	232 16
		W. Pollard, do do	1,140 00
		Bank B. N. A., decrease of balance	11,089 44
		Cash on hand	599 29
	$153,687 98		$153,687 98

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 1st Dec., 1885.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Water Rents	$34,321 93	Charges—	
Services Collected	1,859 12	Salaries including Printing, etc. $ 4,276 19	
		Maintenance 1,501 84	$5,678 03
		Construction—	
		Main Pipes Extension 4,193 73	
		Fence and Sundries at Reservoir Works 213 00	
		Right of way to Gopette 50 00	
		Meters 199 55	
		Main at Enide's Hill 158 95	4,815 24
		Service Pipes	2,022 87
		Corporation of Victoria	23,165 21
	$36,301 05		$36,181 85

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30, 1885—Balance at credit of Acct.	$41,591 08	Paid interest for coupons presented between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885	$11,854 75
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885, to pay interest on the loans	11,854 75	Balance	47,570 19
do do Sinking Fund	4,611 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,294 87		
	$59,424 94		$59,424 94

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The books and vouchers from 1st January to 31st December, 1885, have been examined by me and found correct.

I have with by to hand you the Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities for the year ending 31st December, 1885. I beg to call your attention to the fact that all the property of the Corporation is entered on the accounts at the actual cash outlay for same, no valuation of it having been required from me.

The actual market value would in my opinion be much larger than the value appearing in the accounts. Your obedient servant,

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Leaves Portland at	11:35 a.m.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible should be adhered to in writing to suit space, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the new council was held last night, Mayor FELL presiding. All the members were present, and although the meeting was of a formal character, and referred solely to arrangements for the business of the year, such as the appointment of standing committees, the various representatives evinced not only a knowledge of the rules of debate, but a readiness to participate in any discussion that might arise and an intention to act according to their own individual judgment. This was expected, as the several gentlemen composing the Council are recognized as among our most intelligent and progressive citizens. They do not all think alike, or pull together in the same boat, and so it will not be surprising if the compliments of the opening meeting give place in a short time to wordy wars. This is to be expected between men of strong and divergent opinions; and it is not to be regretted that it should be so. The truth is more likely to be eliminated, and correct conclusions arrived at, after full and free expressions of individual opinion; and it is unquestionably a fact that there is enough "individuality" in the Council of 1886, if given free rein, to keep the more prominent questions of civic concern in a boiling condition during the year. Questions of great importance to the well-being of the city remain to be carried out—sewerage, better sanitary regulations, improvement of the streets and Beacon Hill Park, &c.—and if our Councillors only successfully accomplish one of these, they will merit the thanks of the citizens and ensure their triumphant re-election.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—There are ninety prisoners in the city gaol to-day.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St. *

—A nice assortment of Music Boxes at M. W. WAITT & Co.

—The dude was skating at Skinner's Bottom this afternoon. He and his companions had an awfully jolly time.

THE NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS—"Coca" or Rosary Beads and Drops. Just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

—A piece of coal weighing eight tons was carefully boxed and placed in the hatchway of the bark Cassandra Adams at Nanaimo for transportation as a sample to San Francisco.

—The North Pacific to-day brought freight for: H Saunders, R J Ferguson, J Brown, Puget Plug Mill, W McColl, D McPhaden, McDonald Bro, Kelly Bro, J Sehl, Mrs Holden, S J Pitts.

—The telegraph wires work with their regular irregularity. After one or two spasms to-day they again broke down. This is the style of service that our Board of Trade told Lord Lansdowne was most "satisfactory."

—Mr. J. F. Pickering will act as Mr. Beede's local manager in Victoria in future. The next attractions will be Bishop's Comedy Co, February 12 and 13, and Alice Harrison's Burlesque Co., February 18, 19 and 20.

—The Canada *Gazette* contains a notice of application to Parliament for the incorporation of the Columbia Valley Railway, to run from the West crossing of the Columbia river, B C, on the Canadian Pacific railway, to Gold river and up the valley of that river to its source in the Kootenay district.

—The Alexander left this morning for Chemainus, with Hon. J. W. Trutch government agent, Mr. R Dunsmuir, M. P. P., and several other gentlemen on board. The island railway will be inspected from that point all along the line, and the party will return to the city to-morrow.

—The Rev. Dr. Annesr's lecture at the Wesleyan Church, last night, was largely attended. It was an exceedingly interesting one, and listened to with marked attention. To-night he lectures in the Presbyterian Church, Pandora street. The new lecturer is well worth hearing and should be greeted with a full house.

—This morning was the coldest of the season. At 8 o'clock the thermometer registered 15 deg. above zero, a few hours earlier it was very probably about 10 deg., which was the lowest point reached last winter. The sharp wind, frozen ground, and muffled pedestrians, gave Victoria a Winnipeg aspect.

List of letters detained for postage: Jas Veir, Spence's Bridge, Mrs W S Snell, Putnam, Mont T; J R Mitchell, Victoria, B C; Geo Howe, Esquimalt; P W Finegan, Brandon, V T; Walter Wilson, Nanaimo; Tuck Chang, San Francisco.

—The thousandth foot of new hose purchased by the fire department in San Francisco, was tested at 2 o'clock. The test was made by a hand force pump, a pressure of 300 pounds being put on, and was entirely satisfactory. The hose is known as carbolized rubber, and is of excellent quality.

THE OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

It is very generally understood among the residents of Chinatown that the opium seized on the Idaho and at Cortez Bay was owned by one or two prominent Chinese firms in Victoria, Capt. Carroll and other officials only doing the dangerous work for a fat commission. Capt. Beecher is, no doubt, entitled to credit for following up the scent and bagging the game, but he probably never would have "tumbled to" the game had it not been "given away" by a party in Victoria. The cook of the Idaho, who, with the carpenter, were arrested at Port Townsend, appeared before the police court here in an assault case, which was dropped to-day.

No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW AND STYLISH PARLOR GASOLINE STOVES on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

THE GOVERNMENT SALE.

Aggregates $19,138—107 Acres Sold at an Average of $130.98 per Acre.

Notwithstanding the puffing, the blowing and the booming of the government and its subsidized organs, the sale of government lands fronting on English Bay yesterday was the reverse of a success. The government is entitled to all the credit for its "foresight" which the organ can heap, but the fact remains undeniable that the prices realized are far below the estimate placed on the land by the government and many of its friends. That higher figures were not obtained was not the fault of the auctioneer, for, he—like all of his avocation, is the master of the profession—uses every argument, and called to his aid his most persuasive powers, almost persuading the multitude present that an investment in these lands would turn out to be a veritable Comstock, but the crowd neither would bite nor hook on, much to the chagrin of the managers of the sale. The *Colonist* and the government are welcome to all the mutual congratulations they can accord each other on the success of the affair. What the public have now to consider is, how much reliance can be placed on any statement that may emanate from either the government or the *Colonist*. The organ in giving a list of purchasers gives names of persons who were not present either in person or by representative, and who did not buy a solitary lot. Then as to the price realized, the organ, as is its wont, is misleading in its statement as to the acreage and values. No doubt the sum total realized, $18,138, is correct, if the *Colonist's* figures can be depended on. The organ asserts that one-third of the block was disposed of and the figures realized would average $500 per acre. That this is another misleading assertion can be proved by its own figures. It states that 247 lots, of 33 and 66 feet frontage, were sold, as well as 28 2-10 acres. In the 28 lots there are embraced two acres and four-tenths of an acre, equal to *66 acres*; while the 247 lots at an average of six lots to the acre would give *41 acres*, or a total of 107 acres in all, which at the total amount realized (accepting the *Colonist's* figures to be correct) shows that the average amount realized per acre was $130.92 instead of $500 as claimed by the organ. A result which the government may possibly claim as one worthy of its "foresight," but very remote from the valuation put upon these lands by the Provincial Secretary who was then acting as Treasurer, during the Coal Harbor extension discussion last session. The government has parted with its foreshore, and the best portions of the rear property, at an average price of $153.80 per acre, proving that the other portions of the property are all but valueless. The *Colonist's* "total receipts" of "$16,138" will leave but very little for the provincial exchequer by the time all expenses are liquidated. It is out another instance, however, of governmental bunging at the expense of the people.

AN OLD CLAIM.

The W. T. Legislature Recommends Payment of the Pierre Claim.

The Government of British Columbia has made a claim on the Government of Washington Territory for $2,700, for the keeping, maintenance and extradition of Pierre, arrested in this province and held as a fugitive in 1874. In the Territorial Legislature at Olympia, on the 16th inst., Mr. H. G. Struve, former Secretary of the Territory, and Mr. Irving, Deputy Attorney-General of British Columbia, were examined before the committee touching the case. The committee reported in favor of paying the bill, adding: "If we expect in future to merit the trust of the authorities of British Columbia, in so far as to hold criminals escaping from the Territory for extradition, we should meet our obligations in that behalf; and while the bill seems large, we are satisfied the charges were paid by the authorities of British Columbia, and they should be reimbursed therefor." The committee were instructed to report the bill, and the money will be forthcoming in due course.

This claim is one of long standing having been pressed at different times by the present and former governments. The circumstances were as follows: About 12 years ago, a half-breed, named Thomas Pierre, stabbed another half-breed, named Benlagh, at Cadwell, Washington Territory, and fled to Kootenay. Upon instructions received from the Sheriff of Stevens County, W. T., Pierre was arrested by the local authorities and was held a prisoner at Kootenay for about thirteen months awaiting proceedings for extradition. But the Stevens County authorities would not go to the expense of extraditing the murderer, and the Kootenay authorities finally set him at liberty. During his incarceration a special guard had to be detailed to attend to the prisoner, and necessarily a great deal of expense was incurred. The claim, which has since appeared in the public accounts as one of the assets of the province, was for costs incurred by our government in arresting and keeping the prisoner during that time. Pierre, after his liberation, went to the Kamloops country and was never tried for the murder which he committed. The claim was a just one, and our neighbors across the Sound have done a just act in recognizing its reasonableness and fairness.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. Jas B Preston, who came to this city in the fall of 1883, from Harriston, Ont., having decided upon removing to Riverside, San Bernardino Co., California, where he intends embarking in the fruit raising business, several of his friends in this city waited upon him at his residence last evening, giving Mrs. Preston and himself a surprise party, which in every respect was a genuine surprise to them. Having brought along with them musicians, a most enjoyable evening was spent, and dancing indulged in till an early hour in the morning. Mr. Preston believes the climate of Southern California will be more congenial to him than that of this province. They leave by the Queen on her next trip south, much to the regret of many genuine friends here who can cordially join in saying "Will they no come back again."

MRS. HAMPSON NO LONGER.

By a private letter from Los Angeles, Cal., the *Post-Intelligencer* learns that Mrs. Hampson, the evangelist, was recently married in that city to a well known Christian worker in California. The couple have purchased a farm on which they expect to reside one half of the year; the remainder of the time will be put in in traveling and doing evangelical work.

THE COLD SNAP.

In Section of the mainland in this province the weather has been very cold. From Savona the thermometer is reported to have reached 10 below zero; Spence's Bridge 14 above zero; Barkerville, 23 below zero, and still getting colder; Quesnelle 13 below zero; Bridge Creek 30 below zero; Clinton, 20 below zero; Cache Creek 4 below zero; Lytton 2 below zero; Matsqui 15 below zero.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. E. G. Wilson, R. A. Cambridge of Bosley & Dawson's office, was married this morning to Miss Crease, eldest daughter of Mr. Justice Crease. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Jenns.

CITY COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the new City Council was held last evening, Mayor Fell in the chair and all the members present.

Mayor Fell said as this was only a preliminary meeting he would defer until the first regular meeting some remarks which he proposed making, defining his views on several questions of interest to the electors.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and adopted.

Councillor Grant moved, seconded by Councillor Smith, that the rules of order heretofore in use be the rules of order for the guidance of this council. Carried.

CITY OFFICIALS.

Councillor Smith moved, seconded by Councillor Robertson, that all the inside officers (clerk, water commissioner, city surveyor, police magistrate, &c.) be reappointed.

Councillor Grant read clause 68 of the Municipality Act, which says that the Council may, at its first meeting, appoint said officers.

Councillor Higgins held that it was not imperative that the officers should be appointed to-night and that it would be better to defer the question. He moved, seconded by Councillor Styles, that it be deferred until next meeting; and that the officers be continued to hold office until their successors are appointed.

Councillor Grant said he did not object to holding the appointments over, but it was a question with him whether the old officers still remained in office. The act only gave the Council power to appoint officers during the term of office.

Both motions were withdrawn, and Councillor Higgins moved, seconded by Councillor Lipsett, that the officers be requested to hold office until next meeting. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. Justice Crease, complaining of the defective drainage at his residence, and offering a number of voluminous and no doubt very valuable suggestions in reference thereto.

Councillor Grant moved that the communication be referred to the Drainage Committee. He suggested that as communications of this character had to be considered by the Council and committees, it would facilitate business if the writers were as brief as possible. Seconded and carried.

ACCOUNTS, &C.

Accounts, incurred in holding the late municipal election, amounting to $184.75, were presented and referred to the Finance Committee, to be paid if found correct.

Councillor Robertson moved that the bulletin board in use by the late Council for posting notices, be adopted by this Council for the same purpose. Carried.

CARRIAGE HIRING.

Moved by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Robertson, that the Street Committee be authorized to hire carriages when inspecting the streets.

Councillor Humber asked what amount had been spent for that purpose last year.

Councillor Smith said about $50.

Councillor Humber said there was a great deal of horse hiring by the Council. The Water Commissioner was also in the habit of using horses occasionally. Perhaps it would be necessary to purchase a fast horse and buggy for the use of the corporation.

COMMITTEES.

His Worship then read the following committee selected by him for the ensuing year:

Finance—Couns. Grant, Barnard, and Robertson.

Streets—Councillors Robertson, Smith, Vigelius, Styles, Lipsett, and Barnard.

Water—Councillors Smith, Grant and Humber.

Police and Pound—Higgins, Humber and Lipsett.

Fire Wardens—Vigelius, Smith and Styles.

Sanitary—Styles, Higgins and Vigelius.

Cemetery, Park and City Hall—Barnard, Lipsett and Styles.

Electric Light and Street Lighting—Humber, Grant and Barnard.

Assessment Roll and Revision—Lipsett, Higgins and Styles.

Drainage System and Street Levels—Higgins, Robertson, and Lipsett.

Printing—Robertson, Barnard and Vigelius.

Councillor Higgins said he felt indebted to the Mayor for the prominent positions he had been given on several committees, especially on one of them. He had occasion to be out late at nights and frequently never saw a policeman, and he hoped to be able to do something in that line. He wanted to know if the duties of committees were defined by by-law or otherwise.

The Clerk replied that they were not.

Councillor Higgins said he would give notice of motion at the proper time of a by-law defining the duties of committees, and also of the officers of the Corporation.

Councillor Grant moved, seconded by Councillor Lipsett, that the committees, as read, be adopted. Carried.

SIDEWALKS.

Councillor Smith moved, seconded by Councillor Grant, that the clerk be authorized to call for tenders for the laying of sidewalks throughout the city, according to specifications in the hands of the City Surveyor.

Several councillors having expressed a wish to have the matter postponed until next meeting, the motion was withdrawn.

NOTICES.

Councillor Higgins gave notice that at next meeting he would introduce resolutions asking, (1) for the appointment of a select committee to define the duties of the standing committees appointed to-night, and also the duties of officers of the Corporation; (2) a committee to define the duties of the police; (3) and a committee to ascertain in whom was vested the title to the esplanade leading from the outer wharf to the Beacon Hill Park.

Council then adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Wm. Tock charged by Capt. Barron, of the Weymss Castle, with refusing to do his duty. On defendant promising to go on board his ship the charge was withdrawn.

Duncan J. McLean, charged with being of unsound mind. Drs. Duarden and Taylor gave a certificate to that effect, and an order was made for his committal to the asylum.

Albert Hall, summoned by Ah Hong, for assault. Charge dismissed, complainant not appearing.

The case against the eleven Chinese, arrested in a cabin on Cormorant street, was continued. The goods were identified by their owners and all the eleven were committed for trial.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Passengers to-day by the North Pacific: Mrs Jones, T Waters, H Waters, C Bowman, A Tibson, H A Bruden, A J Adams, R E Cayton, Mamie Allen, W A Roberts, C Morgan, R Fountaine, D McLean.

The beginning of 1886 finds Rand Bros. with offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Coal Harbor. Parties desiring pianos to rent will do well to consult them. *

CHINESE DESTITUTION.

Mayor Fell met eight or nine of the leading Chinese merchants at the City Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and discussed with them the deplorable condition of a large number of their starving countrymen. The Mayor impressed upon them the duty which they, and all Chinamen in good financial position, owed to those unfortunates, and to the people of Victoria as well, to contribute freely towards their sustenance. The merchants recognized the justness of the Mayor's remarks and promised to make a searching enquiry into the condition of their countrymen, and in the meantime, whenever an actual case of destitution was found, to afford temporary relief. As soon as they can inform themselves of the actual circumstances, and the numbers of those requiring assistance, they will meet the Mayor and representatives of the council and join with them in providing means—probably by the organization of some kitchens—to keep their less fortunate brothers from starving. The Chinese merchants apparently feel a very great interest in the matter, and express their gratitude for the interest manifested by His Worship in the cause of the distressed coolies.

SALMON FROM HUDSON BAY.

For some years the Hudson's Bay Co. have despatched a vessel to Labrador to catch the salmon which enter the South River, in North America in the middle of August, remaining not later than September 20. They are large, fine fish averaging 15½ to the ton. Hitherto it has been the custom to send them to this country dried, but within a recent period the freezing process has been substituted. This autumn about 6,000 salmon were conveyed to the Thames in this manner, and are now being sold wholesale in Leadenhall market at 10½ per lb. When the fish have been properly thawed by steeping in salted water for twenty-four hours, and afterwards cooked by simmering for half an hour in boiling water in which has been put a little vinegar, competent judges declare Labrador salmon to be superior to the Dutch, which is the only freshly-caught variety now obtainable.

PLEASE STAND CORRECTED.

The *Colonist* has made another discovery. It announces to-day that Mr. McKay piper to the master of Blantyre will be present at the Burns' anniversary next Monday evening and "favor the company with several native airs on the pibroch." As well might our contemporary say that a piano would be played upon a duet or a solo, for a "pibroch" is described as an irregular species of music peculiar to the Highlands of Scotland performed on the bag pipes, usually intended to arouse a martial spirit among troops when going into battle.

DAWES POSTAL TELEGRAPH BILL.

Senator Dawes, on the 18th inst., introduced a Postal Telegraph bill. It comprises substantially the first ten sections of the bill reported by Senator Hill in the last Congress. It provides for the establishment of telegraph offices in all post offices, and for the transmission of telegrams by contract with existing lines. Rates are fixed at 25 cents for 500 miles, and 5 cents additional for every additional 250 miles for twenty-word messages, provided that no rate shall exceed 75 cents. The provisions of the Hill bill for the purchase of existing lines or the construction of new ones are stricken out.

MARINE NOTES.

The barkentine Skagit, which arrived at San Francisco on the 17th from Port Gamble, ran ashore after getting inside the heads, and tore away part of her keel and lost her rudder. She was towed off later by tugs. She lost the wind shortly after crossing the bar, and the sweep of the tide carried her toward the shore at Lima point.

BAD BLOOD BOILING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The *Times* cablegram says there is a cloud of rumors, confessedly emanating from Tory sources, which impute to the government the most sinister intentions of concern in Ireland. The commonest of these is that Lord Wolseley has sent over dictators, with power to put Ireland under martial law. The people profess this confidence to assert it, and he is ready to assume the task. If he went he would do so, but not as Viceroy, which office would be left vacant, but as a sort of Cromwell Commissioner of the Landlords of Ireland. Their marshal lackeys in Ulster are energetically ploughing land for the expected harvest of bayonets. If the winter does not end in terrible bloodshed it will be no fault of theirs.

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Prince Leopold, of Prussia, has offered marriage to Princess Victoria.

The Duke of Edinboro made his last appearance as a violinist prior to leaving England to assume command of the Mediterranean fleet, at an orchestral concert yesterday.

The Princess Christina is going to Hyeres for her health. The doctors attribute her melancholia to sedentary life and exclusion from society. It is privately reported her relations with the Prince are unhappy.

While the consumption of tea in the United States is at a standstill in volume, but decreasing per capita, that of Great Britain shows a marked increase. The consumption for the past eleven months amounted to 268,566,156 pounds, against 263,314,000 pounds for the corresponding months last year and 197,061,620 for 1883. The consumption per capita at this rate for the year will be over five pounds, while that for this country is only 1.18 pounds.

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Burns' Anniversary!

GRAND BALL.

THE ANNUAL BALL of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society will be held at the Skating Rink, Yates street, on Monday, the 25th inst., at 9 p. m. Tickets, $2 each; to be had from President John Bird, Wm. Scott, John Orr, Peter Jamieson, John Paterson, Geo. Mann, A. Grieve and W. H. Mason, Secretary. jan12

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1879."

Lot No. 495, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Humphrey Greenwood, of Chegoose Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 2nd day of December, 1884, has been destroyed, and application has made for a duplicate thereof, notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause shown to the contrary be written upon it a week from the date hereof.

CHAS. Z. LUGRIN,

Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1886. jan18 1m

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the subscribers to the Reading Room in Beaconsfield Block will be held at the Reading Room of the Association, Douglas street, on Thursday evening, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAYS R. LEWIS,

jan18 Secretary.